MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know the date of the first complaint?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I cannot give you that date, since the first complaint was made to the Assistant Inspector.

*Graduates in the waiting list of the Education Department.*

210. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of graduates in the waiting list of the Education Department;

(*b*) whether appointments are made according to the seniority of rank in the list;

(*c*) whether any memorial has been received stating that seniority was overlooked and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 57 on the 6th July 1934.

(*b*) Yes, ordinarily.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No action was considered necessary.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): I did not hear the answer to part (*b*).

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The answer is 'Yes, ordinarily'.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know the reason for such memorials with regard to the overlooking of seniority?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Only one petition was received regarding one particular officer. Apparently, he considered that he had a grievance.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know whether applications from members, of unrepresented communities, who may not find a place in the acting list, will be considered?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): In regard to such communities, Government give special sanction for their appointment, although they do not find a place in the waiting list.

*Acting school teachers.*

211. *MR. T. K. ALEKANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of teachers who have put in acting service for six years and more

(*b*) the number of them at present in permanent vacancies but not confirmed;

(*c*) the reason for not confirming them yet;

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